

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**UTILITY PATENT**

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| In re application of: | Koerselman et al.                                  | Docket No.:       | 42280.2400 |
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| Title:                | METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR<br>A FOOD CUTTING DEVICE | Confirmation No.: | 7935       |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 in the captioned matter, please enter the below amendments and consider the following remarks prior to continued examination of the above-identified application. This Reply is being filed within 4 months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and Applicants request a one-month extension and authorize herein the appropriate fee.

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